

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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This document relates to:

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)  
MDL No. 1285

LIVENGOOD FEEDS, INC. et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MERCK KgaA., et al.,

Defendants.

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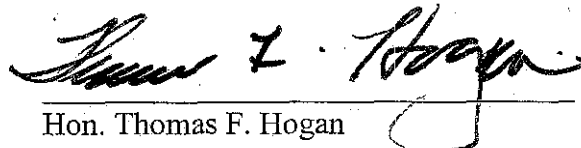
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ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF  
ESTIMATED TAXES BY ESCROW AGENT

Upon the request of Class Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel, payment of taxes by the Escrow Agent in the amount of \$5,946 for the Niacin Settlement Fund and \$3,159 for the Reilly Settlement Fund for the tax year 2003, and \$70,000 for the Niacin Fund and \$7,400 for the Reilly Fund for the first half of tax year 2004, is hereby APPROVED.

Dated: May 13, 2004

  
Hon. Thomas F. Hogan  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
for the District of Columbia